

**Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
Energy Conservation Plan
Quarterly Update
October 2016**

I. Update to state Agency Energy Savings Program

Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order RP-49

A. The extent to which the agency has met the percentage goal it established for reducing its usage of electricity, gasoline and natural gas:

Fleet-fuel consumption and cost for 15 vehicles

- a. During the last quarter (August, September, October) our vehicle fuel consumption was 10 percent less as compared to the same period a year ago. We spent 18 percent less as compared with the same quarter last year.

Innovation Technology and Research-equipment replaced

- b. We received four new servers. The agency closely works with IT monitoring the purchases of computers, monitors and copier/printers that are energy efficient.

B. The steps the agency may take to increase the percentage goal for reducing its usage of electricity and water:

- a. The Texas Facilities Commission (TFC) is the landlord for all state-owned office buildings. The Comptroller's office works closely with TFC in efforts to regulate appropriate temperatures and water usage throughout the building. The agency follows up with tenants to ensure reported trouble calls are addressed immediately.

Temperatures

- b. We continue to work with TFC in an effort to maintain temperatures at acceptable ranges.

Water Usage

- c. We report all building maintenance trouble calls immediately to TFC maintenance for repairs in a timely manner.

C. Any additional ideas the agency has for reducing energy expenditures relating to facilities:

- a. The Comptroller's State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) continues to implement the Department of Energy approved State

Energy Program. For more information, check the SECO website at www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us.

D. Any additional ideas the agency has to minimize fuel usage in all vehicles and equipment used by the agency:

- a. The agency will continue to maintain our motor pool properly with regular maintenance checks to ensure the safety of our employees and keep cost measures down.
- b. These programs as well as the ones mentioned above are in accordance with goals stated in our Energy Conservation Plan dated November 2005, which can be referenced at www.comptroller.texas.gov/energy for more detailed information. If you have questions, please contact Adrian Gutierrez at 512-936-0544.